Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Dec 2021 at 14:09

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, and for Friday and Sunday to be the better days.

Headline for Friday 03 Dec 2021: Dry and bright with some sunny intervals. Moderate westerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

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Weather: A damp start to the early hours with some drizzle, extensive low cloud and hill fog. It will become dry in the early hours, the cloud gradually lifting and then breaking. Daylight hours then look dry and bright with some sunshine at times, the best in the afternoon, as there could still be quite a lot of high cloud in the morning. Then later in the evening cloud will increase, with the chance of a little rain and summit snow towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% in early hours improving to 80% by dawn and 90% during the day, falling 40% as the evening goes on.

Visibility: Poor in early hours due to a combination of cloud as low as 300m and drizzle, but mainly good during the day with cloud above tops. Bases falling to 600m in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/32 SW	33/46 NW	25/36 NW	17/25 NW	11/17 W	12/19 SW	18/28 W	25/36 SW	30/43 W
300	8/17 SW	18/32 NW	7/18 W	7/15 NW	7/13 W	5/12 W	9/20 W	11/22 SW	17/32 W
Valley	5/15 SW	16/31 NW	8/21 NW	6/15 NW	6/12 W	5/11 SW	8/19 W	11/23 SW	14/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	4/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	2/-3	2/-4	1/-6
300	4/0	6/1	5/2	4/1	5/2	5/3	4/0	4/-0	4/-1
Valley	4/2	6/2	6/3	5/3	6/4	6/4	5/2	5/1	5/0
<< Freezing Level*	2100m	1200m	1100m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The poorer conditions will be in the early hours and late evening.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Dec 2021

Weather: Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and hill snow, the snow mainly above 450m, but perhaps some wet snow to 300m first thing. Winds strong enough for blizzard conditions across the tops. Some longer drier interludes in the afternoon and evening with a few clearer breaks.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 40 gusts 55mph easing slightly in the afternoon. Severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%, increasing 60%

Visibility: Occasionally moderate or poor in rain and snow, very poor in hill fog and blizzard conditions. The cloud 500-700m lifting and breaking a bit more later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 6 Celsius.
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 500-600m

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